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# HOUSE BILL No. 2133

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** None (noncode).

**Synopsis:** Sewage disposal system requirements. Effective July 1, 2002, voids administrative rules of the state department of health under which certain minimum size and capacity requirements of residential sewage disposal systems are determined by the number of bedrooms in the dwelling served by the residential sewage disposal system. Requires the state department of health to adopt rules not later than July 1, 2002, under which these minimum size and capacity requirements of residential sewage disposal systems will be determined by the square footage of the dwelling served by the residential sewage disposal system.

**Effective:** Upon passage; July 1, 2002.

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January 17, 2001, read first time and referred to Committee on Environmental Affairs.

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Introduced

First Regular Session 112th General Assembly (2001)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2000 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning residential sewage disposal systems.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1       SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002] (a) 410 IAC 6-8.1-33 is  
2       **void. The publisher of the Indiana Administrative Code and**  
3       **Indiana Register shall remove this section from the Indiana**  
4       **Administrative Code.**

5       (b) This SECTION expires July 2, 2002.

6       SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) Not later than  
7       **July 1, 2002, the state department of health shall adopt a rule**  
8       **under IC 4-22-2 to replace 410 IAC 6-8.1-33. The rule adopted**  
9       **under this SECTION must provide that the size of the soil**  
10       **absorption system required for a residential sewage disposal**  
11       **system to which 410 IAC 6-8.1-33 applied on July 1, 2000, is based**  
12       **on the square footage of the dwelling served by the system.**

13       (b) This SECTION expires July 2, 2002.

14       SECTION 3. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002] (a) 410 IAC 6-8.1-38 is  
15       **void. The publisher of the Indiana Administrative Code and**  
16       **Indiana Register shall remove this section from the Indiana**  
17       **Administrative Code.**



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(b) This SECTION expires July 2, 2002.

SECTION 4. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) Not later than July 1, 2002, the state department of health shall adopt a rule under IC 4-22-2 to replace 410 IAC 6-8.1-38. The rule adopted under this SECTION must provide that the required minimum capacity of a septic tank is based on the square footage of the dwelling served by the septic tank.

(b) This SECTION expires July 2, 2002.

SECTION 5. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002] (a) 410 IAC 6-8.1-52 is void. The publisher of the Indiana Administrative Code and Indiana Register shall remove this section from the Indiana Administrative Code.

(b) This SECTION expires July 2, 2002.

SECTION 6. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) Not later than July 1, 2002, the state department of health shall adopt a rule under IC 4-22-2 to replace 410 IAC 6-8.1-52. The rule adopted under this SECTION must provide that the minimum absorption area required for a gravity feed trickle flow subsurface soil system is based on the square footage of the dwelling served by the system.

(b) This SECTION expires July 2, 2002.

SECTION 7. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002] (a) 410 IAC 6-8.1-53 is void. The publisher of the Indiana Administrative Code and Indiana Register shall remove this section from the Indiana Administrative Code.

(b) This SECTION expires July 2, 2002.

SECTION 8. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) Not later than July 1, 2002, the state department of health shall adopt a rule under IC 4-22-2 to replace 410 IAC 6-8.1-53. The rule adopted under this SECTION must provide that the minimum absorption area required for a gravity feed flood dosed subsurface soil absorption system is based on the square footage of the dwelling served by the system.

(b) This SECTION expires July 2, 2002.

SECTION 9. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002] (a) 410 IAC 6-8.1-54 is void. The publisher of the Indiana Administrative Code and Indiana Register shall remove this section from the Indiana Administrative Code.

(b) This SECTION expires July 2, 2002.

SECTION 10. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) Not later than July 1, 2002, the state department of health shall adopt a rule under IC 4-22-2 to replace 410 IAC 6-8.1-54. The rule adopted under this SECTION must provide that the minimum absorption

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1 area required for a gravity feed alternating field subsurface soil  
2 absorption system is based on the square footage of the dwelling  
3 served by the system.

4 (b) This SECTION expires July 2, 2002.

5 SECTION 11. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002] (a) 410 IAC 6-8.1-55  
6 is void. The publisher of the Indiana Administrative Code and  
7 Indiana Register shall remove this section from the Indiana  
8 Administrative Code.

9 (b) This SECTION expires July 2, 2002.

10 SECTION 12. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) Not later than  
11 July 1, 2002, the state department of health shall adopt a rule or  
12 rules under IC 4-22-2 to replace 410 IAC 6-8.1-55. The rule  
13 adopted under this SECTION must provide that the minimum  
14 absorption area required for a subsurface pressure distribution  
15 soil absorption system is based on the square footage of the  
16 dwelling served by the system.

17 (b) This SECTION expires July 2, 2002.

18 SECTION 13. An emergency is declared for this act.

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